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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4017
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FIRST REPORT OF WORKING GROUP ON TRADE LAWS AND WTO
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the first report of the Working Group on Trade Laws and WTO has suggested reining in on the foreign accounting companies which have made a backdoor entry into the country in the name of management consultancy firms;

(b) if so, whether the report was submitted in the first week of April, 2002 to the Government;

(c) whether the Government have considered the report; and

(d) if so, by what time final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF FINANCE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) No working group on `Trade Laws and WTO` has been set up by Department of Company Affairs.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.